

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached replacement drawing sheets makes changes to Figs. 1A-14 and replace the original sheets with Figs. 1A-14.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

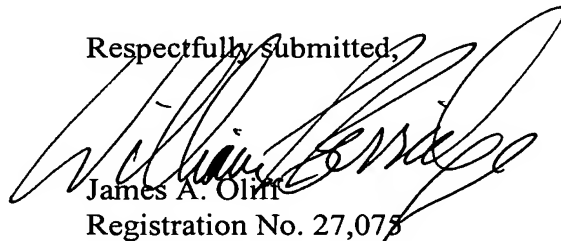
The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment alleges that the drawings submitted with Applicants' September 23, 2003 Letter to the Official Draftsperson fail to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d). Applicants respectfully submit that the allegedly non-compliant drawings were submitted correctly before drawing labels were required in the top margin, and that 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d) as amended after the drawings were submitted should not apply.

However, in order to expedite prosecution, Applicants hereby submit an "Amendments to the Drawings" section in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(h). Furthermore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d) Applicants include a header identifying the replacement sheets with the serial number and "replacement sheet."

Applicants earnestly solicit prompt and favorable consideration of claims 1-10.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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